The Daily Courant.

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Rome, November 20,

SEVERAL Couriers are arriv'd from Ferrara and Bologna, with the ſad News of the Ravages committed every where by the Germans, who have made all the Country deſolate. To Day the Marquis de Prie had his firſt Audience of the Pope, which was very long: But 'tis not yet known what Propoſitions he made. Three Gates of this City are ſhut up, and Guards are plac'd at all the reſt: Which cauſes a great Conſternation.

Venice, Nov 17. They write from Ferrara, that a German Trumpeter came thither to acquaint the Cardinal Legate Caſoni that the Chevalier Palavicino had Order to confer with him. That ſoon after the Trumpeter went out, the Chevalier enter'd the City, and had a long Conference with the Cardinal Legate; who having caus'd him to Dine with him, order'd his Brother to conduct him out of the City in his own Coach. We learn ſince, that the Chevalier Palavicino demanded Winter-Quarters for 18000 Germans in the Ferrareze, the Bologneze, and in Romagna. A Body of German Horſe was march'd towards Imola and Faenza, obſerving little Diſcipline; and Notice was given to all Communities, that they ſhould ſend their Deputies to Lagoſcuro to treat of Contributions; at the ſame time they were forbidden to carry any Proviſions into Ferrara on Pain of Death. The Marquis Onofrio Bevilaqua, was ſent on the Part of the City to the Governor of Lagoſcuro, but he excus'd himſelf from hearing him, and bid him go to General Thaun. Accordingly he went, to agree with him about giving Winter-Quarters to 2000 Men; and the General, till the Negociation ſhould be concluded, agreed to a Suſpenſion of all manner of Hoſtilities for 3 Days, during which Commerce ſhould be free, and the Imperialiſts ſhould not exact, as they had done, all the Duties payable by Goods brought down the Po. The Chevalier Palavicino went likewiſe to confer with the Cardinal Legate of Bologna, and with two Deputies of that City, who afterwards waited on General Thaun to treat with him upon his Demand of Quarters for 10000 Men. In the mean time that General drew his Troops together at Caſtel San Giovanni; declaring that he had Order from the Emperor to make uſe of Force and of all Rigour, in Caſe his Demands were not granted. Upon the News of this, General Marſigli retir'd towards Faenza with Don Aleſſandro Albani and his Regiment of Dragoons. The Germans took ſome Waggons which were going without a Guard to Fort Urbano, loaded with Cloaths for the Soldiers of that Garriſon. We have further Advice, that in Conſequence of an Agreement between General Thaun and the Deputies of Bologna, he has left Troops in divers Poſts about Ferrara and Fort Urbano, to keep thoſe Places block'd up: That he has put others into Bologna, Crevalcore, and Caſtel San Giovanni: And that he is ſince advanc'd with a Body of 8 or 10000 Men towards Romagna, to oblige that Province to agree likewiſe to Contributions. 'Twas believ'd he would meet with little Difficulty there, becauſe General Marſigli not being in a Condition to oppoſe him with new Troops, was retir'd with 10 or 12000 Men to Peſaro, whither he had caus'd the Artillery and Ammunition which were laid up in Faenza to be remov'd. Men talk'd variouſly of the Treaty made with the Deputies of Bologna: Some ſaid it was agreed to give Winter Quarters to 2000 Germans in the City, and to 2000 in its Territory, with 2000 Crowns a Month. Others, that the Imperialiſts offer'd, for 100000 Piſtoles, to make the Bologneze a Republick. The Cardinal Legate of Ferrara apply'd himſelf with great Diligence to provide for the Defence of the Citadel, and to take all neceſſary Precautions to keep the Burghers obedient, and prevent all Surprize from the Imperialiſts. 'Tis advis'd from Rome, that the 10th the Marquis de Prie had his firſt Audience of the Pope, which laſted 3 Hours. *'Twas believ'd it would be follow'd by a Negociation, which being back'd by Power and Violence, cannot in all Probability but produce a forc'd Accommodation to the Diſadvantage of the Holy See.*

Bruſſels, Nov. 30. The 22d of this Month this City was inveſted by a Body of Troops commanded by the Elector of Bavaria. At the ſame Time M. Paſcale, the Governour, call'd in the Troops which were encamp'd in the Neighbourhood, among the reſt the Regiment of Heide which was at Vilvorde, where they left only 50 or 60 Men, who endeavouring to retire the next Day were taken Priſoners. By the coming in of theſe Troops the Garriſon was made up 9 Battalions, 1200 Horſe, and ſome independant Companies, amounting in all to 5000 Men. The 23d his Electoral Highneſs caus'd the Governor to be ſummon'd, who anſwer'd that he was reſolv'd to defend himſelf as well as he was able. The 25th the Elector caus'd Trenches to be open'd, and Batteries to be rais'd. The 26th in the Morning, 9 Pieces of Cannon being ready, he caus'd them to fire to make a Breach. About 7 in the Evening he order'd an Aſſault to be made on the Counterſcarp, which was attack'd and defended with the utmoſt Vigour and with almoſt equal Loſs. The 27th his Electoral Highneſs had Advice that the Allies had paſs'd the Schelde: Wherefore to avoid being cut off, he was oblig'd to retire. My Lord Marlborough arriv'd here the 29th at Noon, and the ſame Day return'd to his Army at Aloſt.

Valenciennes, Dec. 1. The 25th and 26th of laſt Month, the Enemy abandon'd la Baſſee, and immediately the Count de Sezane enter'd it with the Troops which were at Bethune. The 27th the Marquis de Charoſt had order to repair thither from Arras, with his Regiment compos'd of two Battallions. 2500 Pioneers are working at St. Venant, which the Enemy have likewiſe abandon'd; and a greater Number are ſummon'd to la Baſſee, in order to finiſh the Fortifications which the Enemy had begun at thoſe two Places. In this Manner the Province of Artois being ſecur'd, M. de Cheladet march'd from Bethune to Doway with the Horſe he commands, and ſent Order to thoſe which were at Arras to come and joyn him. The Siege of the Citadel of Liſle, where the Enemy have not yet fir'd with Cannon, is much in the ſame Condition it was 12 Days ago. They write from Liſle, that the 20th and 21ſt the Beſiegers had 600 Men kill'd, beſides 3 Collonels or Lieutenant-Collonels, 8 Captains, ſeveral other Officers, two Inginiers kill'd and two dangerouſly wounded. The 19th Prince Eugene had caus'd ſeveral Cannon and Mortars to be ſent to Menin. My Lord Marlborough had likewiſe caus'd his large Artillery and heavy Baggage to be carry'd and lodg'd on the Glacis of the Counterſcarp of Menin. The 19th that General came to Liſle to conſer with Prince Eugene; and we ſince learn, that wanting Powder and divers other Neceſſaries, and being inform'd of the Deſign againſt Bruſſels, they reſolv'd to force their Paſſage over the Schelde. My Lord Marlborough call'd in the Detachments he had in Artois and in the Palatinate. He broke up from Rouſſelaer the 24th; and came and encamp'd on the Lys, where Prince Eugene joyn'd him with all his Troops, except 24 Battallions which he left in Liſle. The 26th they march'd towards the Schelde with ſo great Secreſie and Expedition, being favour'd by a thick Fog, that the following Night they laid Bridges at Berkem and Gavre,

vre, and paſsd the Schelde. The Troops which garded that River ſeeing themſelves ſeparated from each other, retir'd in good Order, with no other Loſs than of ſome Baggage. The Marquis de Nangis with 9 Battallions which were at Oerkem, march'd notwithſtanding the Oppoſition of the Enemy, and joyn'd the Marquis de Hautefort who was poſted before Audenarde. The ſame Day they took their Route towards Gramont on the Dender, with 23 Battallions, 20 Squadrons, and 20 Pieces of Cannon. They had hardly put themſelves on the March, when they were attack'd by the Enemy's Horſe commanded by Prince Eugene, follow'd by their Foot. The King's Cavalry after they had ſtood ſome Charges from a much ſuperiour Number, retir'd; and ſome Infantry who were poſted behind the Hedges to ſuſtain them were ſurrounded and taken. The Enemy continu'd their Purſuit, till they came to a Defile, where 12 Companies of Grenadiers whom the Marquis de Hautefort had plac'd in the Rearguard, ſtop'd them by the great Fire they made, kill'd them a good number of Men, and made 'em give back. In the mean time the Carters had taken off the Horſes from the Artillery Waggons. The Marquis de Nangis charg'd the Chevalier de Valernod, firſt Captain of the Grenadiers of Navarre, to cauſe themto be put on again, and to guard them with the Grenadiers of Navarre: Which he executed with Succeſs, having detach'd 40 Grenadiers to keep off the Huſſars who continued the Purſuit. Thus the Marquis de Hautefort by his good Conduct retir'd clear off without Moleſtation, with no more Loſs than of about 200 Men, whereas the Enemy left above 400. The 28th he encamp'd at Cauchie Notre-Dame; and the 29th near St. Ghiſlain, a little Town on the Haiſne, which a Detachment of 400 Men of the Garriſon of Aeth had ſurpriz'd the 27th and burnt ſome Stores of Forrage laid up there. The Marquis de Hautefort beſieg'd them, and the next Day they yielded themſelves Priſoners of War. The Elector of Bavaria arriv'd the 29th at Mons with his Guards, and his Army which follow'd him the 30th. The ſame Day the Duke of Burgundy went from Tournay to Doway, where Part of his Army were drawing together.

From the Army under the Duke of Marlborough *encamp'd at* Beirleghem, Dec. 10. Yeſterday Morning Prince Eugene ſent an Account to my Lord Duke, that his Batteries being ready to play on the Body of the Citadel of Liſle the Day before, the Marſhal de Bouffliers beat a Parley at 9 that Morning, being Saturday the 8th Inſtant: Whereupon Hoſtages were exchang'd; and when the Expreſs was coming away, it was agreed, That one of the Gates ſhould be deliver'd to the Prince Yeſterday. We hourly expect the Articles of Capitulation. To Morrow my Lord Duke will march with his Army and inveſt Ghent on the Side next Bruſſels; Lieutenant General Dedem with his Body, augmented by 10 Battallions more, is to take Poſt between the Lys and the Schelde; Lieutenant General Hompeſch with his Troops, is to do the like between the Lys and the Canal; as is Major General Murray on the Side of the Country of Waes. The Enemy's grand Army is encamp'd between Valenciennes and Doway behind the Scarpe: The Princes of France are ſtill with that Army; and have reinforc'd the Body under M. Cheladet in Artois.

In Saturday's Courant in two Places, for Ferrara *read* Faenza.

By Subſcription.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 11th of December, will be preſented a New Opera, call'd, Pyrrhus and Demetrius. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit, and no Perſon to be admitted but by the Subſcribers Tickets, which will be deliver'd on Friday and Saturday Morning next at Mr. White's Chocolate-Houſe in St. James's-ſtreet. To begin exactly at 6 a Clock.

The Debtors of Wm Elmes late of Hemlock-Court in the Pariſh of St. Clements Danes in Middleſex, are deſir'd to come to Mr. James Altham in the Inner Temple London, Attorney for the Adminiſtrator, or to Henry Elmes Brother to the deceaſed at his late Punch-Houſe in Hemlock-Court aforeſaid, or they will be ſued.

The Thatcht-Houſe-Tavern near St. James's-Gate, late in the Poſſeſſion of Arthur Goſſe Vintner, all the Rooms being Wainſcotted, with Window-Soales, Foot-Paces, and Chimney-Pieces of Marble, with a large and Conveniene Vault under the ſame, is to be Let. Enquire of Mr. Ruſſell at Skinner's Hall upon Dowgate-Hill.

Mrs. Margaret Clerk Aged about Sixty, who ſome Years ago Lived with ---- Penny, Eſq; in Dorſetſhire and afterwards went to Parts beyond Sea with Francis Lennard, Eſq; Brother to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Suſſex, but is ſince return'd, and whoſe Evidence is very Material in a Cauſe now depending in the High Court of Chancery. If any of the Friends or Acquaintance of the ſaid Margaret Clark will diſcover where ſhe is (ſo as ſhe may be ſpoke with) to Mr. Timothy Chilſe Bookſeller at the White-Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard, or to Mr. Richard Young at his Chambers in the Stair-Caſe Number 5. in Pump-Court in the Temple, ſhall have 5 Guineas Reward. Or if the ſaid Margaret Clark will diſcover her ſelf ſhe will meet with ſomething that will be Beneficial to her.

Dropt on Saturday the 27th of November, about 11 a Clock in the Forenoon, in Fenchurch-ſtreet between the ends of Column-ſtreet and Lime-ſtreet, a plain Gold Ring of a Roman Make then uſual, without Letter or Poſie. Whoever ſhall bring the ſaid Ring to Kempton's Coffee-houſe in Fenchurch-ſtreet, ſhall have 2 Guineas or double the value of the ſaid Ring.

Loſt the 2d or 3d Inſtant in the Morning, a Satin White Purſe, having in it 2 Gold Rings, one a Seal Ring being 4 Bullets and a Battle-Ax for the Creſt; the other plain with this Inſcription, Not for Fashion but Affection, and 2 Dutch Schittens. Whoever brings them to Mr. Forrs at the Looking-Glaſs in Clerkenwell-Cloſe near the Church, ſhall have 5 s. Reward and no Queſtions ask'd.

In Hertfordſhire, 4 Miles from Hitchin, is to be Sold a Farm in good Repair, with Dove-houſe, Granerys, &c. conſiſting of 270 Acres of Arrable and 160 of Meadow and Paſture; Let at the yearly Rent of 172 l. 10 s. Inquire of Mr. Stracey in Threadneedle-ſtreet.

The late Dwelling-Houſe of Dr. Tyſon in Lime-ſtreet is to be Let. Enquire at Mr. Butler's againſt Billiter-Lane in Leaden-hall-ſtreet.

James Roſſi an Italian Gentleman Teaches that Tongue by a very eaſy Method, and follows the ſame Grammar made and Rules uſed by the late Doctor Bernier; he lives in Angel Court Windmill-ſtreet Pickadilly, or inquire of Paul Vaillant Bookſeller at the Ship over-againſt Bedford Buildings in the Strand.

This Day continues the Sale of Bibliotheca Goodaliana: or, A Catalogue of the Library of the Reverend Mr. George Goodall, B. D. late Rector of Padworth in Berkſhire, conſiſting of valuable Greek, Latin, Italian, French, Engliſh, &c. Books in Divinity, Hiſtory, Philology, Phyſick, &c. in all Volumes; moſt of which are very fair, and many of them Gilt and Letter'd. Which will continue to be Sold by Auction at the Latin alias Black-Boy Coffee-houſe in Ave-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-ſtreet, this Day the 8th of December. Beginning with the Engliſh Folio's Page 13. Number 1. Beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Francis Hubbart, Bookſeller. Catalogues may be had of Mr. King in Weſtminſter-Hall; Mr. Bullfinch near St James's Houſe; Mr. Stokoe and Mr. Bray, Charing-Croſs; Mr Harding in St. Martin's Lane; Mr. Brown without Temple-Bar; Mr. Bowyer and Mr. Clements, St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. R. Parker at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Tracy on London-Bridge, and Mr. Archer in Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, Bookſellers; and at the Place of Sale.

A Stock of Woollen Cloth taken in an Execution (and deſign'd for publick Sale by the Candle,) is now to be Sold at the Bull-head in Windſor-Court near the May-Pole in the Strand. There is Superfine Mens and Womens Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. Refine and Superfine Scarlets at 15 and 18 s.; and all Sorts of mixt Spaniſh Cloth, with the loweſt Price upon each Piece according to the Original Appraiſement.

Excellent Bohee Tea at 16 s. a Pound, Sold by Robert Fary Druggiſt at the Sign of the Bell in Grace-Church-ſtreet. The Quantity being large it is thought that Buyers may be accomodated till March next with the ſame Tea and at the ſame Price. Note, Mr. Greenmor any Body elſe ſells for Mr Fary at preſent.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Wedneſday the 8th Inſtant, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 4 a Clock, 38 Hhds and 3 Pipes of very good Galicia Red Wine, under the Houſe of Mr. Sanderſon oppoſite to Salters-Hall in Swithins-Lane near Canon-ſtreet and Lombard ſtreet. Alſo 11 Hhds and 17 Puncheons of excellent French Brandy now in a Vault in Black-Raven-Court Seething-Lane. To be ſeen, this Day Morning, to Morrow and Wedneſday all Day to the Hour of Sale. To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched-Fryars near the Chain Tower-hill.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At Joe's Coffee-houſe in Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 9th Inſtant, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 21 Puncheons and 16 Barrils of Prunes. To be ſeen at Mr. Onſlow's Warehouſe in Mincing-Lane up 2 Pair of Staires N°. 32. from to Morrow to the time of Sale, where Catalogues may be had and at the Place of Sale. Sold by Stephen Mahieu, Broker.

The Houſehold Goods of Mr. Nathaniel Sheppard late Merchant in Devonſhire-Square without Biſhopſgate, is to be Sold by Auction on Thurſday the 9th Inſtant, at 9 of the Clock in the Morning. The Goods to be ſeen to Morrow and Wedneſday before the Sale, where Catalogues may be had.

A Houſe of Goods will be Sold by Auction on Friday the 10th Inſtant, conſiſting of Damask Beds and Bedding, Chairs, Window Curtains and Cuſhions, and other ſorts of Houſehold Goods, with a Curious Collection of Italian and Engliſh Pictures and Prints. The Goods to be ſeen to Morrow, Wedneſday and Thurſday before the Sale, which will begin exactly at 1 of the Clock, at the Cradel in Earl's Court Drury-Lane.

Next Week will be publiſh'd,

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